THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by the State Governments, 509 shrimp aquaculture farms in Orissa have been demolished. Besides, one farm in Maharashtra has been partly demolished.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A review petition has been filed, inter alia, by this Ministry and some State Governments in the Supreme Court seeking a review of its judgement dated 11.12.1996. The matter is sub-judice.

**Violation of Environmental Rules**

1097. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE :
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered by the State Pollution Control Boards against various industrial units for violation of Environmental rules during the current year, State-wise;

(b) the position of disposal of the cases registered during the said period;

(c) whether in large number of cases charges made by the Pollution Control Boards could not be sustained and judgement gone against the State Pollution Control Boards;

(d) if so, the percentage of such cases;

(e) whether the Government have reviewed the position in regard to the present status and functioning of the State Pollution Control Boards with a view to ensure definite improvement in their functioning;

(f) if so, the date on which the review was last made; and

(g) the steps taken/proposed for strengthening and upgrading the State Pollution Control Boards and the funds earmarked for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

**Allocation of Foodgrains to States**

1098. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :
SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY :
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :
SHRI T. GOVINDAN :
SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains such as wheat, rice, sugar, edible oil and kerosene supplied to each State during the last one year till July 1997, item-wise;

(b) whether requests have been received from various States particularly from Kerala and Orissa to enhance their quota of these items;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) The State-wise quantum of Wheat, Rice, Sugar, Edible oil and Kerosene allocated during August 1996 to July 1997 is shown in the Statement-I attached.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. A statement indicating the request received from States/UTs for additional allocation of foodgrains and the steps taken by the Government in this regard are given in the attached Statement-II.

The allocation of levy sugar is made on the basis of a uniform norm of 425 gms. per capita as per 1991 population, while allocation of kerosene is made on the basis of past demand, off-take trend and relative need. An attempt is being made to bring those States where the per capita availability of kerosene is less than the national average, to the national average level. The quota of the imported Palmolein is given to the States on the basis of their demand. The Central Government has not finalised the import programme for 1997-98.